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The Deputy Commonwealth Statistician and Government Statist (Mr. V.H. Arnold) has made available Factory Production Statistics for August, 1959. These refer to certain commodities produced in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Annual totals for 1938-39, 1948-49 and the last three financial years are shown in conjunction with :-

- (a) Totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier; and
- (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1957-58, inclusive, represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns. It should be noted that for some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1958 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

DEFINITION

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as "an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process".

SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used in the Bulletin :

- n.a. Not available.
- .. Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.
- r. Revised.

A blank space in a column of figures means that the relevant figure is not yet available.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown :-

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal }	State Department of Mines.
Gold }	
Beer }	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Tobacco, Cigars }	
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Sawn Native Timber	Forests Commission of Victoria.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician.

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Item Period	F U E L			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Prod- uction)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Mill. k.w.h.	Mill. cu.ft.	'000 fine oz.	Mill. sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39	336.1	3,663	399.9	1,223	7,130	148.48	120.2
1948-49	140.1	7,027	558.9	2,504	12,103	66.47	281.9
1956-57	121.3	10,781	618.0	4,991	15,746	47.72	342.3
1957-58	109.2	10,859	626.3	5,250	16,684	41.49	346.4
1958-59	96.1	12,337	642.6	5,640	17,860	40.79	338.0
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	44.3	6,824	348.2	3,137	9,864	18.69	181.7
Same 6 Mths., 1958	54.6	5,971	330.1	2,905	9,392	21.83	177.8
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	24.0	3,659	172.3	1,722	5,502	9.89	90.6
Same 3 Mths., 1958	29.7	3,178	161.9	1,586	5,333	12.14	94.5
Month, 1958 June	9.2	1,001	49.1	508	1,656	3.93	30.4
July	10.3	1,117	52.6	559	1,892	4.45	31.9
August	10.2	1,060	60.2	519	1,785	3.76	28.7
September	10.3	1,061	56.1	475	1,624	3.73	29.5
October	9.9	1,032	56.1	474	1,546	4.26	30.4
November	8.3	998	52.2	427	1,335	2.83	28.8
December	5.8	925	41.5	418	1,291	4.19	24.2
1959 January	6.3	900	41.3	399	1,085	2.06	18.1
February	7.5	891	54.7	398	1,115	3.23	28.9
March	6.4	1,011	62.3	426	1,295	2.80	27.8
April	7.1	1,024	60.6	461	1,380	2.87	30.5
May	6.8	1,130	53.0	528	1,687	3.13	30.0
June	7.2	1,188	52.0	556	1,825	3.48	29.2
July	8.8	1,262	59.8	603	1,886	3.58	31.4
August	8.0	1,209	60.5	563	1,791	2.83	

Item Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS		
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters		
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric
	Mill.	'000 sq.yds.	Mill.	Mill.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	197.2	3,275	3.03	13.74	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	153.1	6,116	15.48	10.98	6,271	5,498	1,946
1956-57	208.1	7,431	19.03	14.98	8,426	7,036	2,214
1957-58	236.4	7,621	19.36	15.19	7,107	7,620	1,828
1958-59	257.4	8,054	20.71	16.98	7,130	7,389	1,453
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	137.7	4,149	10.15	8.65	(a)	3,500	576
Same 6 Mths., 1958	128.2	4,092	10.75	8.46	(a)	4,104	800
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	71.0	2,103	4.97	4.39	(a)	1,801	294
Same 3 Mths., 1958	65.4	2,097	5.40	4.44	(a)	2,270	452
Month, 1958 June	20.6	663	1.78	1.40	(a)	812	96
July	22.7	741	1.83	1.57	595	836	151
August	22.1	693	1.79	1.47	942	622	205
September	22.3	728	1.87	1.45	635	670	123
October	23.3	748	2.08	1.72	999	750	117
November	20.9	701	1.92	1.46	322	719	147
December	20.0	580	1.58	1.19	1,015	540	137
1959 January	16.7	473	1.15	0.99	(a)	464	113
February	20.2	659	1.75	1.46	(a)	598	109
March	20.8	645	1.62	1.27	816	657	86
April	22.8	721	1.83	1.54	290	503	80
May	23.1	680	1.73	1.45	798	539	116
June	22.5	685	1.56	1.41	(a)	491	69
July	25.5	717	1.57	1.64	807	637	124
August	23.0	701	1.84	1.34	782	673	101

(a) Not available for publication.

Item Period	BUILDING FITTINGS					
	Sink	Wash Boilers		Sinks,	Stoves	
	Heaters, Electric	Gas	Electric	Stainless Steel	Solid Fuel	Gas
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846
1948-49	3,176	4,309	4,552	48,099	10,967	17,517
1956-57	3,949	7,805	2,887	81,312	20,365	24,492
1957-58	4,472	6,755	2,628	95,121	19,834	32,810
1958-59	4,524	6,727	1,822	96,411	17,555	37,098
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	2,485	2,888	759	44,480	7,717	17,564
Same 6 Mths., 1958	2,270	3,844	1,131	53,617	8,071	17,583
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	1,431	1,252	328	22,134	3,887	9,778
Same 3 Mths., 1958	1,113	2,081	563	28,260	4,694	9,808
Month, 1958 June	365	846	151	8,786	1,097	2,305
July	278	651	179	10,094	1,819	3,605
August	470	584	233	9,380	1,778	3,898
September	399	684	158	9,185	2,105	4,048
October	324	766	137	10,345	1,628	3,697
November	383	535	155	8,067	1,515	3,315
December	448	539	192	6,703	1,492	3,183
1959 January	246	326	101	4,703	836	2,220
February	412	625	121	8,210	1,325	3,158
March	303	459	141	8,605	1,513	2,498
April	298	598	155	8,306	1,216	2,689
May	453	579	135	5,435	1,101	2,599
June	510	381	115	7,378	1,227	2,188
July	566	500	86	7,515	1,403	3,712
August	355	371	127	7,241	1,257	3,878

Item Period	CHEMICALS		PAINTS				
	Sulphuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Enamels (Natural and Synthetic)	Lacquers (Nitro- cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lacquers	Water Paints (b)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons
Year : 1938-39	198.5	478.2	159	63	154	204(a)	659(d)
1948-49	232.0	595.1	1,077	415	232	333	1,032(d)
1956-57	269.2	642.9	1,977	1,290	367	617	7,332(d)
1957-58	314.6	773.9		3,323	466	711	521
1958-59	306.3	775.4		3,462	493	767	620
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	164.1	432.1	1,660		264	391	327
Same 6 Mths., 1958	(c)	465.0	1,620		262	372	243
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	69.8	183.0	764		136	191	175
Same 3 Mths., 1958	(c)	232.2	787		124	171	124
Month, 1958 June	(c)	94.0		236	36.7	52.2	35.9
July	28.1	70.7		273	43.3	57.7	39.5
August	29.2	67.5		278	43.6	61.3	48.9
September	23.5	57.6		318	38.1	64.1	62.2
October	18.2	48.7		329	50.4	67.2	62.8
November	19.6	43.1		271	38.8	67.3	60.0
December	18.3	48.3		337	36.4	62.2	53.0
1959 January	24.5	56.1		218	28.0	53.7	34.2
February	24.4	60.1		312	42.1	73.9	55.8
March	30.0	75.4		285	41.2	61.3	45.9
April	34.3	99.0		302	46.6	74.1	54.3
May	30.0	74.7		309	40.4	64.2	51.8
June	26.2	74.2		230	43.8	60.1	51.5
July	21.3	55.4		276	51.1	66.2	57.8
August	22.3	53.4		258	40.9	65.1	65.3

- (a) Includes thinners for synthetic finishes and a small quantity of thinners for enamels.
 (b) Figures for 1956-57 include small quantities of water paints in powder form.
 (c) Not available for publication.
 (d) '000 lb.

Period \ Item	S O A P (a)					
	House- hold (b)	Toilet & Hand (c)	Industrial (d)	Extracts & Powders	Cleansers & Scourers	Other (e)
	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Year : 1938-39	192	18.0	(f) 17.6	123	41.7	5.3
1948-49	222	51.0	36.1	249	15.8	25.8
1956-57	161	52.9	47.2	365	16.2	61.3
1957-58	184	69.3	45.3	352	17.8	66.4
1958-59	190	90.7	42.5	360	15.0	68.2
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	(g)	38.3	23.7	(g)	7.6	37.7
Same 6 Mths., 1958	(g)	50.5	20.5	(g)	8.6	32.7
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	(g)	16.4	12.4	(g)	3.6	18.9
Same 3 Mths., 1958	(g)	29.1	9.4	(g)	4.3	16.3
Month, 1958 June	(g)	8.73	3.29	24.21	1.42	5.60
July	13.45	10.06	r3.06	(g)	1.61	5.85
August	14.19	10.29	r3.02	(g)	1.30	4.82
September	15.62	8.72	r2.98	32.57	1.29	5.14
October	19.94	9.52	r3.19	35.38	1.15	6.06
November	15.81	6.13	r3.30	25.97	1.20	5.54
December	16.63	5.86	r3.53	29.50	1.11	6.10
1959 January	7.17	7.14	r2.59	(g)	1.04	4.35
February	(g)	4.99	r3.20	26.40	1.45	6.39
March	16.39	8.78	r3.47	(g)	1.32	5.93
April	20.85	6.89	4.09	36.78	1.52	7.14
May	18.57	6.18	3.67	26.47	1.15	5.69
June	(g)	6.13	3.89	28.33	0.82	5.19
July	19.38	5.25	5.04	(g)	1.38	7.36
August	16.06	5.07	3.51	23.72	1.40	6.37

Period \ Item	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES					Domestic Refrig- erators
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toasters	Radiators & Electric Fires (h)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(g)
1948-49	n.a.	61.02	87.71	n.a.	68.06	16.28
1956-57	23.74	101.79	30.75	76.52	162.31	21.88
1957-58	24.78	111.76	27.12	89.04	161.45	41.55
1958-59	22.88	101.60	27.12	92.19	210.49	42.96
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	10.75	37.79	(g)	62.27	(g)	22.11
Same 6 Mths., 1958	12.80	61.97	15.82	40.08	114.31	20.47
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	4.79	20.36	(g)	34.75	(g)	12.32
Same 3 Mths., 1958	6.08	30.32	9.17	18.93	47.15	10.20
Month, 1958 June	2.03	11.15	3.40	5.53	18.27	3.02
July	2.16	10.79	1.95	6.16	22.29	3.94
August	1.89	8.38	3.82	7.24	6.59	3.24
September	2.11	11.03	2.86	8.21	4.85	3.01
October	2.47	12.96	3.48	8.47	6.75	3.91
November	2.05	10.70	3.44	6.88	4.91	4.20
December	1.61	10.88	2.21	7.00	5.65	3.77
1959 January	1.30	6.02	(g)	(g)	(g)	2.60
February	1.97	8.23	2.04	(g)	17.19	4.88
March	1.98	7.23	0.64	7.62	24.29	3.51
April	2.04	5.59	1.55	9.46	39.28	2.47
May	1.94	4.61	1.85	10.44	39.62	3.81
June	1.36	5.18	(g)	10.85	(g)	3.62
July	1.68	7.31	2.74	11.78	25.14	4.83
August	1.75	7.87	1.76	12.12	7.13	3.87

(a) With active constituents of soap only or mixture of soap and alkali.

(b) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips.

(c) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo.

(d) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips.

(e) Includes Soft and Liquid Soap.

(f) Woolscouring Soap only.

(g) Not available for publication.

(h) From July 1956, includes Convection Type.

Item Period	Radios & Radio- grams (a)	Cabinets for Radios & Radiograms	Cabinets for Television Sets	Motor Bodies Made or Assembled	
				For Cars	For Commercial Vehicles(b)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	30,752	n.a.	..	27,406	
1948-49	78,583	47,424	..	27,670	
1956-57	86,555	57,995	38,891	50,654	13,505
1957-58	101,303	53,823	84,505	69,264	21,254
1958-59	107,731	34,198	78,523	79,804	21,870
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	45,089	(c)	37,362	47,945	11,389
Same 6 Mths., 1958	42,755	(c)	58,763	35,974	11,999
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	18,103	(c)	22,095	24,362	5,399
Same 3 Mths., 1958	20,242	4,939	32,840	18,005	5,814
Month, 1958 June	4,857	2,125	10,485	5,772	1,957
July	7,639	2,047	12,774	6,415	1,961
August	7,746	767	9,581	5,818	1,896
September	8,235	2,608	7,717	6,129	1,795
October	8,047	2,274	7,268	7,034	1,981
November	10,490	2,665	6,175	6,485	1,779
December	14,107	4,093	4,578	5,872	1,543
1959 January	6,312	1,805	2,629	4,449	1,276
February	11,660	5,206	4,604	6,713	1,926
March	12,027	5,436	4,122	7,137	1,766
April	9,614	4,118	4,667	8,599	2,026
May	5,345	1,266	6,478	7,847	2,198
June	6,509	1,913	7,930	7,306	1,723
July	5,880	(c)	8,641	8,630	1,949
August	5,714	(c)	5,524	8,426	1,727

Item Period	ELECTRIC MOTORS				Pedal Cycles
	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & over	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000
Year: 1938-39			n.a.		30.97
1948-49	44,743	7,612	2,272	3,850	31.62
1956-57	171,489	8,975	4,206	3,639	24.70
1957-58	193,233	10,392	4,640	4,781	26.72
1958-59	227,154	11,000	4,833	5,204	23.35
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	124,248	6,033	2,651	3,031	8.78
Same 6 Mths., 1958	97,862	5,770	2,276	2,447	11.15
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	61,034	3,345	1,387	1,542	4.40
Same 3 Mths., 1958	49,925	2,675	1,116	1,232	5.25
Month, 1958 June	15,090	573	367	363	1.56
July	20,272	1,054	500	538	1.70
August	14,563	1,048	249	331	1.99
September	16,933	935	584	466	2.14
October	20,964	1,023	543	627	2.47
November	20,345	893	344	435	2.06
December	18,160	861	214	381	3.64
1959 January	13,320	478	317	360	1.70
February	20,115	1,048	445	255	2.03
March	19,726	947	595	329	1.58
April	22,017	1,132	356	551	1.49
May	21,471	609	313	609	1.31
June	19,268	972	373	322	1.24
July	21,484	1,172	536	817	1.67
August	20,282	1,201	478	403	1.49

(a) Figures for 1956-57 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

(b) Excludes Truck Cabs and Trailers.

(c) Not available for publication.

Period	Item	Peram- bulators	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread (b)
			Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring	Inner Spring	Other	
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 lb.
Year :	1938-39	21.09	86.82(a)	7.7	n.a.	n.a.
	1948-49	49.32	55.77(a)	47.2	118.7	n.a.
	1956-57	48.92	114.26	154.3	105.5	872
	1957-58	53.86	113.99	166.2	108.0	888
	1958-59	58.15	116.31	175.4	107.8	963
Latest	6 Mths., 1959	25.06	59.68	91.5	48.06	533
Same	6 Mths., 1958	26.58	56.45	85.6	47.93	485
Latest	3 Mths., 1959	12.45	29.71	46.5	24.34	293
Same	3 Mths., 1958	12.62	26.82	40.9	23.83	254
Month, 1958	June	3.50	7.63	12.2	7.13	81.6
	July	3.97	10.04	15.7	8.48	79.3
	August	5.15	9.15	13.0	8.22	93.4
	September	5.85	9.57	15.6	9.35	86.8
	October	6.83	10.03	14.8	9.62	102.1
	November	6.18	9.52	15.3	10.85	74.9
	December	5.47	12.93	17.8	13.54	48.3
1959	January	3.61	6.35	10.0	6.37	58.0
	February	5.24	9.85	15.4	10.37	91.8
	March	4.70	10.58	14.5	8.10	74.3
	April	4.44	10.68	16.0	8.14	80.5
	May	3.47	8.71	14.5	7.48	85.7
	June	3.24	8.90	12.8	7.28	88.0
	July	4.35	10.73	16.8	8.34	109.2
	August	4.86	10.08	16.9	8.72	95.5

Item Period		Cotton Tweeds	W O O L			
			Scoured & Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
					Worsted	Woollen
		'000 sq.yds.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	38.06	11.24	7.35	8.77
1948-49		826	61.84	15.87	13.64	14.23
1956-57		619	63.63	19.28	12.17	14.27
1957-58		655	59.80	17.61	10.32	14.77
1958-59		451	59.12	17.95	r 9.68	12.65
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		(c)	33.57	10.53	5.63	6.97
Same 6 Mths., 1958		327	28.38	8.93	4.67	6.68
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		95	16.70	5.44	2.78	3.63
Same 3 Mths., 1958		141	13.84	4.50	1.99	3.12
Month, 1958 June		50.2	4.84	1.67	0.73	1.06
July		49.2	5.00	1.42	0.67	1.05
August		42.1	4.00	1.41	r0.59	1.01
September		31.7	4.02	1.72	0.77	1.07
October		37.2	4.62	1.36	0.79	1.20
November		(c)	5.13	1.35	0.79	1.08
December		(c)	4.46	1.04	r0.74	0.87
1959 January		8.3	4.04	1.11	0.58	0.72
February		42.9	5.13	1.51	0.95	1.07
March		55.4	5.46	1.53	r0.95	1.07
April		(c)	5.63	1.68	r0.94	1.13
May		(c)	5.78	1.88	0.96	1.14
June		35.2	5.85	1.94	0.95	1.24
July		32.0	5.57	1.83	0.92	1.19
August		27.8	5.28	1.67	0.91	1.20

(a) Excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(b) Counts over 12's up to June, 1957. Thereafter counts over 18's.

(c) Not available for publication.

Item Period		WOOLLEN TEXTILES						Other Broadwoven Cloth (Rayon & Synthetic Fibres)
		Worsted (a)		Woollen (a)		Blankets	Rugs	
		Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture			
		'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000	'000	'000 sq.yds.
Year : 1938-39		15,198				595	53.9	n.a.
1948-49		21,939				879	69.1	n.a.
1956-57		6,338	511.8	7,519	4,271	906	67.9	12,749
1957-58		5,768	692.6	7,212	4,313	973	71.3	12,840
1958-59		5,969		5,583	3,461	901	65.1	11,775
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		3,328		2,650	1,776	546	32.2	6,264
Same 6 Mths., 1958		2,909		2,958	1,582	508	44.0	6,337
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		1,688		1,224	782	275	15.7	3,170
Same 3 Mths., 1958		1,378		1,664	644	251	24.3	3,365
Month, 1958 June		400.6	60.90	342.1	204.2	79.8	9.53	1,236
July		452.3	50.78	414.3	215.8	96.9	7.80	1,135
August		353.0	60.42	407.4	224.1	74.2	7.00	994
September		400.3	63.03	491.7	270.5	68.2	7.40	1,127
October		483.9	60.28	566.5	288.2	73.6	5.48	1,006
November		516.4		525.5	326.4	61.0	4.77	880
December		462.7		471.2	295.6	47.3	3.19	828
1959 January		329.7		355.8	235.5	44.7	3.02	497
February		503.5		523.7	349.9	68.8	4.03	953
March		532.1		547.7	352.7	82.0	3.82	988
April		558.2		480.4	359.1	95.2	5.54	1,106
May		550.6		398.5	282.6	94.1	7.17	1,000
June		591.6		399.9	261.0	94.5	5.92	1,261
July		560.7		399.0	275.4	99.4	5.96	1,023
August		535.3		424.9	245.3	80.9	3.84	886

Item Period		UNDERWEAR			FOUNDATION GARMENTS			Bathing Suits & Trunks
		Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' & Baby wear	Corsets	Corselets	Bras- sieres	
		'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	
Year : 1938-39		1,242			108.5	13.82	185.7	23.3
1948-49		1,338			73.5	6.77	139.4	27.7
1956-57		719	1,396	41.8	77.9	3.73	260.3	59.5
1957-58		736	1,428	31.6	99.5	3.82	315.1	59.3
1958-59		793	1,442	35.4	97.3	4.53	333.7	54.7
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		424	733	20.2	54.2	2.12	176.1	33.9
Same 6 Mths., 1958		385	701	15.3	50.9	2.44	180.8	28.7
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		217	362	10.3	30.7	1.11	73.2	24.4
Same 3 Mths., 1958		198	346	6.5	25.5	1.30	88.2	20.0
Month, 1958 June		64.1	103.0	1.94	7.35	0.44	29.9	4.68
July		69.2	125.4	2.65	9.54	0.35	31.4	7.16
August		64.9	117.5	1.89	8.64	0.51	26.9	8.18
September		69.2	118.4	3.86	8.67	0.54	26.4	6.42
October		79.8	134.8	3.94	9.81	0.74	26.9	7.41
November		66.8	137.8	2.50	8.25	0.36	23.9	5.21
December		56.6	116.2	2.35	6.81	0.22	20.0	3.36
1959 January		41.8	82.6	2.05	5.09	0.14	16.4	0.90
February		65.4	129.3	3.09	7.46	0.29	31.0	1.22
March		64.8	124.2	3.21	6.57	0.41	32.6	2.50
April		74.9	123.0	3.38	8.19	0.29	36.6	3.24
May		67.3	124.2	3.30	8.79	0.31	33.7	3.74
June		72.4	108.1	3.16	9.45	0.37	27.9	5.41
July		81.3	133.7	4.17	11.31	0.40	25.7	9.36
August		63.2	119.9	3.01	9.92	0.34	19.6	9.68

(a) Prior to July, 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Item		H O S I E R Y (a)					
Period	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Men's and Boys'	Infants' and Baby Wear	Total			
	'000	'000	'000	'000			
	doz. prs.	doz. prs.	doz. prs.	doz. prs.			
Year : 1938-39	1,616	893	266	2,775			
1948-49	1,185	1,047	497	2,729			
NEW SERIES - DISSECTION NOT COMPARABLE							
	W o m e n ' s			Men's	Child- ren's	Infants'	Total
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets				
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
	doz.prs.	doz.prs.	doz.prs.	doz.prs.	doz.prs.	doz.prs.	doz.prs.
Year : 1956-57	1,858	138	201	1,211	656	83	4,147
1957-58	1,438	220	205	1,198	628	90	3,779
1958-59	1,436	407	149	1,088	646	r 81	r3,807
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	741	248	74	618	319	53	2,055
Same 6 Mths., 1958	723	169	89	577	345	41	1,944
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	389	133	37	336	167	29	1,092
Same 3 Mths., 1958	381	97	44	280	178	20	1,001
Month, 1958 June	117	29.2	13.8	94	53.5	5.8	315
July	129	36.6	15.1	95	62.1	6.8	344
August	135	30.9	15.2	91	62.4	7.5	342
September	134	34.0	16.2	103	64.0	6.3	358
October	148	37.1	14.5	105	60.5	5.9	371
November	122	32.0	11.9	95	51.3	4.9	317
December	99	27.5	9.3	73	50.9	5.5	265
1959 January	75	21.0	7.5	54	32.4	r 4.5	r 194
February	117	32.5	10.4	86	52.4	r 7.1	r 306
March	109	33.3	12.8	88	50.0	r 7.9	r 301
April	118	40.7	12.6	98	50.4	r 8.1	r 328
May	125	41.0	12.0	96	52.2	r 7.7	r 334
June	125	40.3	11.2	104	57.7	r 8.6	r 347
July	131	48.4	10.5	122	54.5	r10.2	r 377
August	133	44.8	14.9	110	54.4	10.6	368

Item Period	C A R D I G A N S , P U L L O V E R S , E T C .					C L O T H I N G - M E N ' S & B O Y S '	
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Shirts	Pyjama Suits
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39			248.7(b)			271.0(c)	73.17
1948-49			322.7			263.6	79.64
1956-57	208.5		557.8		49.96	653.9	93.26
1957-58	198.3		649.4		59.55	685.3	116.55
1958-59	130.0	51.2	412.1	192.1	r58.88	723.0	127.04
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	82.4	29.8	235.4	103.7	36.53	377.6	71.80
Same 6 Mths., 1958	74.0	27.7	220.9	104.8	28.44	348.3	68.79
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	43.2	14.2	115.6	53.1	17.30	222.0	27.82
Same 3 Mths., 1958	31.1	11.5	96.9	50.0	12.23	213.1	28.26
Month, 1958 June	11.3	4.2	31.3	17.9	3.84	60.0	10.22
July	10.6	3.7	34.3	16.3	4.23	83.4	9.10
August	9.2	3.6	31.3	15.8	4.16	69.7	8.94
September	9.6	3.9	32.3	17.5	3.87	87.7	10.48
October	11.5	3.9	33.9	14.0	4.78	82.1	9.81
November	9.6	3.1	33.9	14.9	3.96	67.9	9.47
December	7.7	3.8	26.0	12.6	3.75	55.8	8.33
1959 January	7.5	3.9	23.0	10.5	3.34	19.2	6.27
February	11.5	4.9	37.9	17.5	r6.42	42.7	11.02
March	11.9	5.1	38.5	15.4	r6.24	45.5	12.90
April	13.4	6.1	38.1	18.1	r6.84	51.8	18.27
May	13.9	4.4	43.2	17.1	r6.15	58.3	12.81
June	13.6	4.8	39.7	22.4	r5.14	58.9	9.64
July	18.0	5.0	40.6	14.0	r6.40	83.6	8.98
August	11.6	4.4	35.3	16.7	5.76	79.5	9.20

(a) From July, 1956, the dissection has been on a different basis.

(b) Knitted only.

(c) Excludes Knitted.

Item Period		MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)					
		S U I T S			TROUSERS		Shorts & Knickers - Boys'
		Men's & Youths'		Boys'	Men's & Youths'		
		3 piece	2 piece	2 piece	Sports	Work	
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1956-57		20.2	265	57.9	886	639	573
1957-58		14.3	253	39.6	809	610	805
1958-59		10.0	273	r 31.0	843	648	789
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		4.94	145.6	12.27	437.5	362	423
Same 6 Mths., 1958		6.24	127.1	15.22	406.6	302	327
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		2.83	72.2	7.31	236.8	197	258
Same 3 Mths., 1958		3.03	64.5	7.36	218.1	145	190
Month, 1958 June		1.11	18.6	1.82	61.3	44.6	47.2
July		1.01	22.6	1.68	80.0	44.8	67.5
August		0.91	23.3	3.86	76.8	55.7	75.5
September		1.03	23.7	1.97	85.3	57.8	71.0
October		1.11	27.1	3.44	86.9	62.6	69.5
November		0.99	26.3	4.48	77.5	59.0	85.6
December		0.97	21.4	5.32	64.9	54.9	77.6
1959 January		0.29	13.2	2.95	41.6	33.4	44.0
February		0.56	20.8	1.50	66.2	56.6	66.3
March		0.63	22.1	0.97	65.3	56.0	49.7
April		0.74	26.6	2.13	70.2	56.0	54.0
May		0.74	24.7	1.86	65.2	52.9	60.8
June		0.97	21.3	0.81	62.9	58.7	67.1
July		1.15	25.3	2.52	87.1	70.4	95.6
August		0.71	25.6	3.98	86.8	67.5	95.4

Item Period	MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)						
	Sports Coats- Men's & Youths'	Blazers		Overalls		Overcoats & Raincoats	
		Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1956-57	265	26.2	28.2	710	84	151	81.3
1957-58	244	30.4	26.3	837	96	118	66.1
1958-59	221	25.3	23.6	692	90	99	54.6
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	101	11.0	11.6	403	(a)	69.7	37.2
Same 6 Mths., 1958	107	13.3	12.7	393	(a)	77.4	41.4
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	56	5.2	5.9	224	(a)	25.4	9.7
Same 3 Mths., 1958	63	7.0	5.8	200	(a)	25.0	10.7
Month, 1958 June	16.9	2.55	1.72	69.3	(a)	13.3	5.59
July	21.0	2.48	2.39	66.2	(a)	7.9	2.42
August	25.1	2.02	1.68	64.6	3.81	3.8	2.65
September	27.5	2.63	1.03	63.5	(a)	3.5	2.79
October	23.2	2.51	1.68	61.3	8.08	2.9	1.20
November	21.9	2.33	2.58	60.6	(a)	5.3	2.80
December	20.4	2.82	2.63	51.4	12.29	1.8	1.84
1959 January	7.4	1.27	2.02	20.7	(a)	2.9	2.51
February	16.3	2.03	2.10	51.6	2.31	11.6	6.03
March	15.0	2.42	2.12	53.1	5.80	14.4	11.69
April	15.8	1.58	1.59	61.7	(a)	14.6	9.23
May	14.2	1.81	1.98	64.7	7.55	15.3	6.59
June	13.6	1.37	1.83	72.7	(a)	15.3	4.89
July	17.9	1.62	2.08	79.4	(a)	5.6	2.92
August	24.5	2.22	2.03	71.5	(a)	4.5	1.92

(a) Not available for publication.

Period \ Item	GLOVES (Not Rubber)			FOOTWEAR (Not Rubber)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers (a)
	Leather	Other				
	doz.prs.	doz.prs.	doz.prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.
Year : 1938-39	929	n.a.	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1948-49	31,262	21,458	15,707	7,324	776	4,549
1956-57	3,624	44,830	31,343	9,470	706	5,055
1957-58	2,883	52,663	41,080	9,649	886	5,664
1958-59	1,467	34,322	42,661	12,584		5,664
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	785	18,720	28,023	6,523		3,394
Same 6 Mths., 1958	1,342	21,083	21,119	5,684		3,928
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	385	10,037	15,187	3,540		1,622
Same 3 Mths., 1958	694	10,142	10,189	3,125		1,536
Month, 1958 June	200	3,142	3,658	790	71.1	574
July	269	3,380	3,382	1,079		436
August	225	3,620	3,149	1,185		526
September	183	3,822	3,342	1,267		460
October	95	3,624	3,412	1,298		435
November	34	2,447	3,123	1,110		393
December	51	1,669	2,628	972		326
1959 January	38	1,579	2,268	634		215
February	36	2,242	3,496	975		490
March	88	2,398	3,722	958		538
April	125	3,277	4,716	1,045		621
May	187	3,008	4,398	980		613
June	136	3,256	5,025	1,081		611
July	114	3,457	5,498	1,179		460
August	135	3,324	4,664	1,280		551

Period \ Item	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. & over)		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39		793.00		378.0	64.33
1948-49		1,027.00		587.0	69.50
1956-57	36.61	525.59	476.95	278.9	38.09
1957-58	49.51	582.31	433.58	312.3	33.07
1958-59	44.10	518.66	416.72	203.7	38.31
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	21.86	236.39	216.11	53.38	17.17
Same 6 Mths., 1958	28.74	346.55	204.12	143.19	18.59
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	8.52	121.63	115.69	24.48	8.06
Same 3 Mths., 1958	12.22	176.93	107.57	80.16	10.31
Month, 1958 June	4.84	60.52	35.29	23.08	3.09
July	2.44	61.87	36.98	26.90	3.38
August	4.94	54.54	35.30	30.18	3.84
September	5.08	50.44	37.67	29.64	2.46
October	3.10	46.98	37.53	38.32	3.97
November	3.68	37.36	36.86	21.34	4.70
December	1.77	30.20	29.93	7.30	2.14
1959 January	3.06	36.04	30.55	5.53	2.66
February	2.76	45.45	37.08	6.52	3.54
March	4.99	37.32	32.68	8.24	3.80
April	5.77	41.73	33.45	9.29	3.10
May	2.58	35.71	34.29	11.37	2.21
June	3.93	41.02	34.40	9.07	2.51
July	2.10	43.93	40.31	9.15	2.84
August	2.49	36.68	40.98	6.26	2.71

(a) From July, 1958, includes Soft Sole Nursery Shoes.

Item Period	M E A T					
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (In terms of fresh Meat)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year : 1938-39	114.0	58.69	77.44	10.76	7.37	271.94
1948-49	118.0	53.00	61.80	8.60	10.20	255.25
1956-57	159.0	56.10	75.14	10.68	7.72	311.40
1957-58	171.9	60.75	103.81	12.92	8.28	360.67
1958-59	187.1	68.29	116.46	12.21	8.85	394.98
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	97.6	24.80	55.48	5.27	4.19	187.84
Same 6 Mths., 1958	92.7	23.64	43.51	6.22	4.33	172.01
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	48.4	12.72	26.51	2.39	2.07	92.80
Same 3 Mths., 1958	46.6	12.10	18.60	2.72	2.19	83.07
Month, 1958 June	15.5	3.74	5.35	0.96	0.70	26.57
July	17.2	4.44	6.81	0.90	0.79	30.45
August	13.9	3.92	6.44	0.86	0.70	26.05
September	13.8	4.46	6.86	0.98	0.67	26.97
October	14.9	7.86	10.44	1.01	0.84	35.33
November	13.5	12.37	10.19	1.06	0.75	38.16
December	15.8	10.59	12.86	1.65	1.00	42.21
1959 January	15.3	4.71	12.07	1.03	0.63	33.96
February	16.8	3.83	12.70	0.99	0.65	35.15
March	16.1	4.03	10.71	1.01	0.68	31.82
April	16.3	3.95	8.69	0.89	0.76	30.87
May	16.8	4.10	9.57	0.98	0.68	32.35
June	16.7	4.03	9.12	0.85	0.70	31.66
July	17.6	4.55	9.54	0.84	0.72	33.49
August	14.1	4.14	7.85	0.70	0.65	27.65

Item Period	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Butter	Cheese	Margarine Other than Table
	Flour	Bran	Pollard	(a)	(a)	
	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 cwt.
Year : 1938-39	436.8	95.24	90.18	56.62	8.64	64,830
1948-49	479.3	98.88	98.66	60.40	18.35	70,495
1956-57	500.3	88.52	109.24	88.60	20.54	74,748
1957-58	477.7	81.52	98.14	86.24	14.84	74,097
1958-59	436.8	74.03	88.21	88.13	17.27	80,658
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	223.0	37.94	46.11	26.02	5.64	42,107
Same 6 Mths., 1958	214.0	36.36	42.19	21.39	4.02	40,789
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	116.9	20.04	24.18	11.61	2.57	20,204
Same 3 Mths., 1958	116.7	19.81	22.83	10.13	2.27	22,338
Month, 1958 June	34.2	5.80	6.72	1.98	0.44	7,180
July	40.4	6.81	7.82	2.79	0.66	8,685
August	42.1	7.20	8.29	5.36	1.17	6,473
September	40.0	6.86	7.95	9.04	1.73	7,382
October	36.8	6.36	7.33	12.56	2.33	8,308
November	37.7	6.48	7.54	12.94	2.38	5,161
December	31.1	5.09	6.40	12.82	2.18	6,089
1959 January	30.9	5.19	5.99	9.45	1.85	3,907
February	32.5	5.34	6.72	6.42	1.38	6,373
March	33.1	5.62	6.69	6.32	1.34	8,075
April	35.2	5.81	7.29	4.87	1.06	7,131
May	37.8	6.47	7.95	3.22	0.67	6,697
June	39.2	6.80	8.24	2.34	0.52	6,377
July	39.7	6.76	8.10	3.15	0.70	8,020
August	38.0	6.48	7.84	6.12	1.35	5,807

(a) Factory production only.

Item Period		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK				Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
		Condensed		Powd- ered	Other			
		Sweetened	Unsweet- ened					
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 bushels
Year : 1938-39		24,063		21,443	n.a.	141.4	n.a.	2,425
1948-49		82,105		30,225	15,954	194.9	90.2	3,271
1956-57		79,340	21,172	24,476	24,856	124.9	135.9	5,671
1957-58		75,318	21,915	24,855	22,546	105.8	127.6	5,846
1958-59		86,790		24,839	25,438	115.5	133.0	5,846
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		23,907		8,308	9,565	100.7	74.1	2,997
Same 6 Mths., 1958		(a)		7,209	9,293	86.8	66.5	2,927
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		8,835		4,044	4,597	41.1	42.5	1,507
Same 3 Mths., 1958		(a)		4,162	5,038	28.9	35.4	1,481
Month, 1958 June		1,720	248	869	1,116	12.5	10.0	485
July		1,408	(a)	1,259	1,525	8.7	12.2	492
August		2,811	(a)	2,034	2,397	7.7	13.2	504
September		5,123	(a)	2,880	2,879	3.0	14.3	449
October		10,241	(a)	2,916	2,775	3.9	12.6	508
November		13,576		3,335	2,462	3.8	10.6	518
December		12,998		3,597	2,604	1.6	10.0	500
1959 January		8,842		2,400	2,328	3.2	6.6	449
February		6,618		1,406	1,983	6.3	10.4	426
March		6,852		1,819	1,652	14.7	9.3	475
April		5,405		1,176	2,010	23.7	11.3	493
May		2,815		1,269	1,306	21.2	11.0	522
June		1,360		748	1,517	17.7	11.5	510
July		1,904		1,375	1,484	14.2	15.3	509
August		5,571		1,921	1,596	9.2	15.7	488

Item Period		CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
		Apricots, Peaches, Pears	Green Peas	Toma- toes	Other Vege- tables(d)			
		Mill. lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 galls.	'000 galls.	'000 galls.
Year :	1938-39	89.92	(b)961	1,185	(c)2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
	1948-49	85.71	4,110	2,740	13,710	1,274	1,664	2,747
	1956-57	122.02	8,544	5,020	27,207	725	1,795	3,331
	1957-58	177.09	10,769	1,721	23,494	519	1,371	2,069
	1958-59	138.21	3,658	618	21,441	963	1,492	2,539
Latest 6 Mths.,	1959	(a)	..	(a)	13,002	(a)	732	1,590
Same 6 Mths.,	1958	(a)	(a)	(a)	11,411	(a)	706	(a)
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	(a)	..	..	7,044	..	135	328
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	(a)	(a)	(a)	5,036	(a)	212	(a)
Month, 1958	June	..	(a)	(a)	1,825	(a)	42	67
	July	..	..	..	1,575	..	88	129
	August	..	..	..	1,636	..	82	(a)
	September	..	..	..	1,701	..	89	(a)
	October	..	..	..	1,931	(a)	78	(a)
	November	..	(a)	..	1,724	(a)	80	(a)
	December	..	2,204	..	2,361	(a)	63	(a)
1959	January	7.59	(a)	..	1,046	276	81	(a)
	February	36.13	..	253	1,237	343	316	614
	March	60.57	..	(a)	1,580	172	275	670
	April	31.73	..	(a)	2,201	65	275	499
	May	1.76	..	(a)	2,177	(a)	47	93
	June	..	..	..	2,272	..	18	118
	July	..	..	..	2,828	..	51	r 94
	August	(a)	..	..	1,944	..	66	116

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Includes mint-processed peas.

(c) Excludes mint-processed peas.

(d) From July, 1959, onwards includes Pickled Vegetables.

Period	Item	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc)	Beer (b)	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigar- ettes (c)
				Chocolate or con- taining Chocolate	Other			
		'000 galls.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. galls.	Mill. lb.
Year :	1938-39	1,066	20.36	13.45	19.07	49.57(a)	31.45	(d) 7.61
	1948-49	3,874	32.13	21.48	22.35	75.77(a)	43.95	9.75
	1956-57	3,610	45.00	26.40	34.06	40.78	67.61	14.46
	1957-58	3,634	47.89	25.08	35.68	54.52	69.34	15.83
	1958-59	3,517	51.31	24.79	36.96	33.11	70.27	16.80
Latest 6 Mths.,	1959	1,161	27.16	15.71	19.91	18.07	32.17	8.52
Same 6 Mths.,	1958	1,122	24.85	13.74	17.92	21.31	31.77	8.07
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	435	13.70	8.51	10.02	7.81	15.69	4.36
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	378	12.47	6.73	9.43	9.26	15.22	3.99
Month, 1958	June	99	3.63	2.23	2.73	3.29	4.79	1.25
	July	112	4.43	2.46	3.16	2.83	5.08	1.43
	August	167	4.41	2.04	3.54	3.14	5.35	1.31
	September	271	4.23	2.04	3.39	2.05	5.71	1.38
	October	272	4.72	1.92	3.73	2.04	6.33	1.47
	November	397	4.26	1.64	3.04	1.30	6.42	1.38
	December	448	4.42	1.65	2.67	r 1.72	7.77	1.69
1959	January	642	2.94	0.98	1.74	2.72	6.40	1.22
	February	376	4.42	1.83	2.75	4.57	6.21	1.39
	March	285	4.34	1.57	3.41	4.87	5.78	1.27
	April	282	4.79	2.73	3.27	2.51	5.63	1.52
	May	159	4.33	2.90	3.21	2.88	5.07	1.37
	June	106	4.02	3.03	3.05	2.48	4.52	1.37
	July	135	4.94	3.20	3.65	2.60	5.59	1.57
	August	194	4.74	2.28	3.32	2.73	5.58	1.42

(a) Includes Tasmanian production.

(b) From 1956-57 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.

(c) From 1956-57 onwards represents quantity upon which Excise Duty was paid.

(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in Western Australia.